A FRENCH medical authority asserts that death caused by a fall from a great height is absolutely painless. The sind acts very rapidly for a time, then un-

ALFRED C. LANE writes that ten miles above the earth the cold is far below zero, while ten miles below the surface everything is red hot. This latter is not so certain. It is thought by some that the heat of the earth may be wholly due to absorption from the sun, and so may decrease after a certain depth has been reached.

Music relieves muscular fatigue in man, says Prof. Tarchanoff, of St. Petersburg, who has been experimenting on the subject from a purely physiological standpoint. It helps to drive out carbonic acid in dogs and increases their consumption of oxygen; it also makes them perspire. He thinks it may be regarded as a serious therapeutic

It is not generally known that, size for size, a thread of spider silk is decidedly tougher than a bar of steel. An ordinary thread will bear a weight of three grains. This is just about fifty per cent. stronger than a steel thread of the same thickness.

PHILADELPHIA vegetarians are going to form a colony in the city limits, where they can, by cooperation, be enabled to live according to their die-

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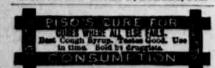
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FARM AND GARDEN.

WIDE-TIRED WAGONS.

Conditions in Which They Can Always Be Used to Advantage. A prominent manufacturing concern has instituted a series of experiments lately to find out the conditions under which the broad and narrow-tired wheels could be used to advantage. In the experiment to ascertain the differ-

ence in draft between wide and narrow tire upon grass sod, the figures arrived at were: Weight of wagon and load. raft to start load with 1%-inch tire, cutting into sod 1% inches Draft to move at dead pull.

Draft to start same load on good, Draft with tire 3 inches wide on .1.200 pounds Draft to move load at dead pull-55) pounds praft to start load with 3-inch tire on hard roads. Draft to move at a dead pull on Draft at a dead pull on hard pave-

ment.

125 pounds Another experiment was with fourinch and one-and-one-half-inch tires respectively on block pavement, good. hard, sandy road, good, level, gravel road, and in each soft and deep mad. The conclusions arrived at by the

committee were: 1. On hard roads, block pavements and other permanent and substantial roads, there is no argument, so far as actual draft is concerned, in favor of the wide tired, the effect being rather against the wide tire.

2. In their effect upon hard roads, the wide tire have the advantage, and that this benefit is not sufficiently appreciated by turnpike and macadam road companies.

3. In soft mud. slush, and under sim ilar circumstances, under which even the wide tire cuts in, the advantage is against the wide tire and in favor of the parrow.

4. On soft sod and soft ground, where the wide tire does not cut in. and the narrow does, the advantage is on the side of the wide tire.

5. In loading a team, a draft of 650 pounds steadily applied is as much as should be expected for a day's work, and that on soft sod this may mean, when a dead pull has to be taken, an increase in the draft of 1,200 pounds.

6. The difference in the latter case between the regular draft of 650 pounds and the increase of 1,200 pounds is equivalent to an addition of 4,980 pounds to the load

7. Or, in other words, the draft of the load being 650 pourds may be considered as equivalent to a load of 4,980 pounds, and the difference from the steady draft of the load in fair motion, and that of the same load started at a dead pull, is equivalent to doubling the load.

The committee closed their report with: "We advocate wide tire for farms, and narrow tire for good roads and pavements."

Experiments at the Utah experiment station demonstrated that a given load on 15-inch tire drew 41.6 per cent. heavier than when on a 3-inch tire, the draft being on a fairly stiff grass sod; on a moist but hard road the 15%inch tire drew 12.7 per cent. heavier th an the 3-inch.

TOO MUCH PRUNING.

How Thousands of Fruit Trees Are Ru. ined Every Year.

The very best judgment used in pruning trees. There is too much pruning, and yet pruning is often necessary. The injuries to fruit trees and the losses to fruit growers from vicious and altogether unnecessary pruning cannot be estimated. Th popular idea that trees must be pruned in order that they should exist, and especially if fruit bearing trees, so that they should bear fruit, is one of the most persistent of all prejudices. He is looked upon as a careless fruit grow er who neglects to visit his orchard at least once during the year, armed with kuife and chisel, saw and ax, and to strew the ground with twigs and branches is deemed evidence of skillful treatment by those who, like the operator, are ignorant of the laws which govern vegetable growth. Some years ago there was on the grounds of an experimental station a pear orchard which was planted and maintained for the especial purpose of illustrating the best methods of management for the production of fruit. They were all standard trees, and at the time of planting were deprived of nearly all the growths of the previous year; they looked very much like walking canes. After the summer growth was matured some of the shoots were cut back in order to establish a proper disposition of branches. From that time they were untouched by the pruning knife. They commenced to bear the fourth year after planting and continued to yield heavy crops of fine fruit until it became necessary to remove them. Farmer's Voice.

Where the Trouble Comes In.

Better roads are desired and advocated by everybody. The farmer needs them to go to and from his markets: the man of leisure and means wants them because they are pleasant to drive over. The wheelmen want them that their runs and exercise shall be taken under the most favorable conditions. There is no protest against them from any quarter. Everyone who uses a turnpike or the common dirt roads of the state is willing-completely and entirely willing-that somebody else shall pay for the improvement. Here is the place where the shoe begins to pinch. The farmers are, perhaps, more nearly concerned than any other class in the community, but allege they already pay an undue proportion of the taxes, and, therefore, are unwilling to saddle themselves with the expense of building better roads for the benefit of others.-Farm and Home.

Concernie; the First Calf. When a heifer is as good as three years old, before her first calf is dropped, and the sire is a well-bred and fully-matured animal, the calf is not to be despised, but in the case of a two-year-old heifer the situation is altogether altered, and only under exceptional circumstances should her first calf be reared. Such an animal, as a rule, lacks size and constitution, and in nine cases out of every ten is sadly deficient in flesh and hair. its destination should, therefore, be the shambles, and when it is well fattened its any poisonous qualities. The trace of mother pays her way better than is

PREPARING FOR WINTER.

Food Is the Real Source of the Playor of

The dairyman who wants good butter next winter should not miss to grow a bountiful crop of carrets and parsnips, says the New York Times. The excellence of the Jersey cows is unquestionably due to the parsnips which are fed to them, and for which the soil and climate of the Channel islands are so well adapted. These roots are wholly free from any objectionable quality, and confer a sweetness and aromatic flavor on the butter which are gained by no other food. It is as reasonable to believe that

the food is the source of the flavor of the butter as it is that of the flavor of the flesh of an animal. And this, notwithstanding the avowed belief of a number of scientific persons or persons who claim to be scientific-to the contrary. It is alleged by these persons that it is the individuality of the cow that gives the flavor to the butter. Common people know better, and no amount of scientific allegation will make them believe that when a cow eats garlie in the pasture or cabbages or turnips in the stable, it is the individuality of the animal and not the strongly-flavored food that contributes the special taste and color to the milk and butter. And so it is the food to which the Jersey cow has been used for hundreds of years. and by which the milk and butter have been gradually increased until the large product from the food and the ability to consume a large quantity of the richest food have been fixed on the race and have become an essential characteristic of it. It is true that the Jersey cow possesses an individuality of her own, but this is a consequence and not an intrinsic natural ability: it is not an active, but a passive, characteristic, and nothing more nor less than a result of long training and education, fixed by breeding. Any other cow has the same possibility if the same means are taken to form it and perpetuate the distinct character. And every dairyman should so manage his herd as to develop and fix this improved condition

MILK JAR COVERS.

A New Device Which Is a Ventilator of Unusual Merit.

A ventila ting yet fireproof cover for dishes containing edibles has been invented by an Englishman and shown in a recent number of the London In vention. The patent consists principally of a frame work made in various



VENTILATING COVER FOR MILK PAILS. shapes and sizes to fit different vessels used. The invention is urged as particularly applicable for use in dairies for covering pans containing milk or utensils from which customers are

The arrangement represented by Fig. I consists of a wood or metal rim of such size and shape as to fit closely upon the top of the pan, and over this frame is stretched a covering of wire gauze, or other suitable material capable of keeping out flies and dust without retarding proper ventilation or access of air to the contents. In the center of the cover or frame is fixed a second rim, forming an opening through which the milk may be served and which, when not in use for that purpose, may be closed by a hinged The idea is applicable to pitchers, bowls, jam pots and all like vessels.

NOTES FOR DAIRYMEN.

NEVER keep cream in a damp cellar. If you do it will rot.

If the butter is bitter, it is likely the cows are eating weeds. Ir there is rag-weed in the pastures. look out for bitter butter.

Ropy cream is the result of an imperfect physical condition of the cows. It is claimed that skim milk for feeding calves is worth 20 cents per 100 pounds.

As a rule it is better to sell butter as fast as it is made. Make a good article and let her go.

IF butter is kept in jars, the jars should be glazed, as unglazed jurs are porous and admit air.

Sweet cream should be churned at a lower temperature than sour cream. About 50 degrees is proper. -Farmers'

Bees That Make Bad Honey.

"Lovers of the product of the busy bee will find it a wise precaution to have their honey tested as to its purity before they eat it, or use it in a culi nary way." Prof. Remington gave a warning something like this at a recent meeting of pharmacists, and at the same time told of a German who was extensively engaged in bee culture, and who had his apiary close to a sugar refinery. A lot of rank molasses was accessible to the bees, and they gorged themselves on it. The result was their honey was equally rank, and unfit for use. On another occasion the bees fed on blooming digitalis, and their honey proved to be poisonous. Natural honey, therefore, is liable to vary very much, and occasionally. when it looks best and is sweetest, it may be loaded with poison. Unscrupulous bee-farmers are accustomed to forcing their bees to increase their output by feeding them sweetened water. The honey, of course, is scarcely fit for use. - Philadelphia Record.

The scare as to poisoned food which crops up fitfully has of late taken for its object the employment of salts of copper for the culture of potatoes and vines, and it has been insinuated that grapes and tubers grown in this way were by no means harmless. As generally happens, in such cases, as soon as the subject has been thoroughly investigated its absurdity becomes apparent. M. Alme Givard has made a series of chemical analyses, and finds that there is not the slightest ground for the supposition that salts of copper could impart to the fruit or vegetable copper obtained from the ashes of the under any other system -N. incinerated grapes and potatoes is too small to be of any importance.

THE DRUG CLERK'S STORY

He Talks of Headaches and Nervous ness and Gives a Cure for Both.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J. It was the drug clerk's turn to tell a story of one of his experiences, and the reporter expecting something good, as usual, settle himself comfortably in a chair, prepared to give his undivided attention to the speaker. The latter was Henry Maier, who resides with his parents on Aqueduct Street, New ark, N. J., and who hands out medicine over the counter of Dr. Andrew F. Burkhardt's drug store at 271 Orange Street, this city.
"Perhaps I can do nothing botter," he be

gan, "than to tell you the secret or my good health. It is a story that I have told to many recently, and as it resulted in good in each case, it may be worth your while to listen to it. To begin with, I was not al ways strong and robust, as I am now. Long hours of work and hard study had left me in a wretched condition. Frightful, linger-ing headaches found me a ready victim, and ing headaches found me a ready victim, and at times I was so nervous that the dropping of a pin would cause me to give a violent start, and then I would be seized with a fit of trembling that was, to put it middly, exceedingly bothersome. Well, I began to doctor myself. Now I flatter myself that I know something of medicine; but with all my knowledge, I could find nothing that would cure those terrible headaches or put an end to my extreme pervousness. When I would cure those terrible headaches or put an end to my extreme nervousness. When I picked up a bottle my hand would shake as though I had the chills, and if it was a powder that I was handling I stood a good chance of sprinking it all over these black trousers. Things went from bad to worse, and I soon realized that a man of my physical condition had better not attempt to mix any medicine. any medicine, "Try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,"

any medicine.

"Try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,' said Dr. Burkhardt one day; and as you know the doctor's advice is always worth following, I got the Pink Pilks and began to take them. Aladdin's lamp never performed the wonders of these pills. Would you believe it! Before I had taken the contents of one box my headache began to give me a day off occasionally, and soon it left me entirely. How about my nervousness! Well, the pills put an end to that with almost startling abruptness. You see I knew enough about the business to appreciate the importance of following the prescribing physician's directions, and by paying strict attention to, those given by Dr. Williams with each box of his Pink Pills, I was soon another fellow. Look at me now! A picture of health, eh! Well, that is what Dr. Williams' Fink Pills will do for a man, or a woman, either. See, I can hold this glass of water out now without spilling a drop, but I couldn't do that two months ago and—"What is it, ma'm i' he asked as a reatly dressed woman came up to the counter." "What is it, ma'm?" he asked as a reatly dressed woman came up to the counter. "A box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." "Yes. ma'm, fifty cents, please. Thank you."
"These Pink Pills are great things," said

Mr. Maier as beturned to the reporter again, and the latter, after all he had heard, thought Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists or may be had by mall from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c, per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

BOOKS AND WRITERS.

GARRIELE D'ANNUNZIO, the Italian lovelist, is writing a story whose heroine is said to be Eleonora Dusc. THE bicycle microbe is working

havor everywhere. Its latest distinguished victims are Tolstoi and Henri Rochefort. PERSIGNY, the most unscrupulous of

Napoleon III.'s agents in bringing about the coup d'etat. left memoirs which are to be published soon in Paris. CHARLES LERGY, whose "Colonel Ramollot" stories, satirizing the ab-

surdities of French officers, led to a series of plays and books attacking the abuses prevalent in the French army, died recently in Paris. DICKENS' "Cricket on the Hearth" seems to have suddenly struck the

fancy of French playwrights. Two operatic versions of "Le Grillon du Foyer" are announced, one of them by Audran, as well as two plays founded on the story. BURGER, who wrote the ballad of 'Lenore," which had a great influence

on the romantic movement in literature

at the beginning of the century, has

had a monument erected to his memory

at Gottingen, where he held a profesorship for awhile. PROF. JULIUS ZUPITZA, who died of apoplexy recently at Berlin at the age of fifty-one, was one of the foremost scholars of English in Germany. He brought out editions of the Ramannee of Guy, of Warwick, of Beowulf, and

of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. PROF. MAHAFFY has found out that of the two words of farewell at the end of the Greek letters found among the Petrie papyri, eutuchei is the polite form corresponding to "Your obedient servant," while erroso is more familiar, like "Yours sincerely."

ABOUT EUROPE'S ARISTOCRACY. Wirn the exception of the king of Denmark, Queen Victoria is the oldest reigning sovereign of Europe.

PRINCESS FEODORA of Saxe-Meininger, the oldest of Queen Victoria's great-grandchildren, is sixteen, and has just been confirmed. The queen may be a great-great-grandmother yet.

PHINCE OSCAR of Prussin, the young son of the emperor, had his first tooth pulled the other day. It was the birthday of his English governess, and among other precents he sent the tooth to the lady as a gift.

WHILE a train was going at full speed near Mollersdorf in Austria, a gust of wind blew open a carriage door, and the three-year-old son of Prince Alexander of Solms fell out. The train was stopped and the people who ran back met the little thing running along the track without a scratch.

COUNT DE GOVEN, a great grandson of Marshal Clarke, duke of Feltre, has just passed, at the age of fifty, his examination as doctor of medicine. He was formerly a deputy, but on her deathbed, five years ago, his wife begged him to devote himself to the care of the poor, and he at once began to study medicine.

WHEN the empress of Austria takes her daily walk of four or five miles, she wears a short black dress that does not reach the ankles. She walks straight on wherever she wishes and her Greek teacher follows close behind talking Greek or reading to her. She has to get a new teacher every year.

NATURAL HISTORY NOTES.

A grow worm has a brush attached to its tail, because it is necessary that the back be kept clean in order to show

The song of the English male skylark is best when the female is on the eggs. At such times he soars to great heights and sings rapturously. ONE of the most remarkable features

of earthquake pulsations is their great duration. The originating earthquake may last but a few seconds, while the ground at a distance may rock gently through a small angle for hours.

Tur sight of a garden patch and a hose has been known to give a boy a severe case of rheumatism.—Cloveland Plain Dealer.

FIRE AT MILWAUKEE.

Warehouses on the Dock and Many Freight Cars Destroyed

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.-The warehouses on the Union steamboat dock at the junction of the Milwaukee and Menominee rivers caught fire in some way at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were soon a mass of flames, though three alarms were sent in. The fire then spread to the warehouse of the Anchor Line Steamship Co. and the freight sheds of the Wisconsin Central railroad, and some cars began burning on the tracks in the yard. The ware house of the Union steamboat and Anchor line were all destroyed in an hour, as were also the freight sheds of the Wisconsin Central, while the freight yard was a mass of blazing cars. The John Pritzlaff Hardware Co.'s house next caught fire, while steamers and sailing vessels were moved from the docks along the West Water street front, as it was believed that the fire would reach the Milwankee river in the lower Fourth ward before it could be checked. The factory of the Delaney Oil and Grease Co. was burned about 2 o'clock, and Bandle, Spencer & Co.'s plumbing fixture establishment was ablaze and sixty freight cars in the St. Paul yards were destroyed and the St. Paul passenger depot was threatened. At 2 o'clock the flames were still sweeping in a northerly direction. A large number of frame residences were swept away. Joseph McManus, aged 8, son of Detective McManus, was run over by a steam engine and instantly Soon after 3 o'clock the fire was at least partially under control and the Britzloff Hardware Co.'s great building saved, though badly damaged. was Six hundred freight cars in the St. Paul yards came nearly being burned. Between 450 and 500 freight cars,

which were directly in the path of the flames, and which were at first supposed by officials to have been totally destroyed, were hurriedly removed to a place of safety by yard engines, leaving but forty or fifty cars actually dustroyed or damaged. The total loss was about \$400,000.

THE WALLER CASE. The French Government Begins to Show

Signs of Weakening.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.-Acting Secretary of State Mr. Adee authorizes the statement that information has been received from Ambassador Eustis in response to urgent instructions cabled him some three weeks ago that the record of proceedings and evidence in the court-martial of Mr. Waller at Tamatave is expected to reach Paris toward the end of this month. Mr. Enstis also reports that access to Mr. Waller has been accorded to him after repeated and urgent requests made on the reiterated orders of the department of state.

The department not having been advised whether Mr. Eustis has taken advantage of this permission to delegate a competent deputy to visit the prison near Clairvaux, where Mr. Waller is now confined, and confer with him, Mr. Adee has instructed him by telegraph that he should do so at once, if not already done. Mr. Adee adds that this result, reached after repeated telegraphic instructions, shows the constant activity of the department in Mr. Waller's case, and it is hoped that the production of the evidence before the court martial will enable the department to form a judgment touching the the maelstrom of the northwest coast conviction of Mr. Waller.

The following is given in official circles as a fair statement of the Waller ease: There is no doubt that to be unfathomable, but the depth has going out," was the reply.-Texas Siftings while in a country occupied by the been shown not to exceed twenty French Mr. Waller wrote letters to fathoms. the people the French were opposing. These letters were traced to him and were made the pretext for his arrest. His trial was not fair, and during his imprisonment, both before and after conviction, he was treated with great harshness. He was brought to an iron network. A marble lion 21 France chained to the deck of feet long rests on the crown of every steamer, and, though ill and suffering, he was imprisoned without propes

THE DEADLY EXPLOSION.

Nitro-Glycerine Plays Sad Havoc at Frank-lin, Pa. FRANKLIN, Pa., Aug. 23. -An ex-

plosion of nitro-glycerine occurred just morning. A man named Hall, a resident of Oil City, was driving a wagon loaded with nitro-glycerine to the magazine on the top of Bully hill and was within 150 feet of the building, when for some cause unknown the stuff exploded. The wagon and horses were blown to atoms and not a vestige of Hall's remains are to found. A hole 5 feet deep was torn in the earth. The shock was so great in Franklin that windows were blown out and a number of chimneys were knocked down.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

The American Mission at Foo Chow At-tacked by Infuriated Chinese. Hone Kone, Aug. 23.—The American mission near Foo Chow has been attacked by a large and infuriated mola armed with various weapons. The chapel and school have been wrecked and four native teachers fatally wounded, while the foreign teachers escaped. There is a strong anti-foreign feeling in Foo Chow, which is spreading among the populace, who are parading with cries of "Drive out the foreign devils."

Large Pension Requisitions Made. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The secre tary of the interior has made requisition on the treasury department for the following amounts for the payment of pensions: Washington, \$2,050,000; San Francisco, \$750,000; Detroit, Mich., \$1,-750,000; Columbus, O., \$3,800,000; Boston, \$1,800,060; Augusta, Me., \$800,000

Ex-Gov. Morris Dies Suddenly. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 3.-Ex Gov. Morris was found unsconcious in his office this morning from what the physicians pronounce vertigo. He never rallied nor recovered consciousness and died this afternoon.

A Bicycle Record by a Won WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Miss Nellie C. Rhodes last night made a bicycle record of 10 miles in 32 minutes 15 seconds. Miss Rhodes is a native of Boston and a graduate of the Charleston high school, near Harvard univer-She came here about a year ago, and has received an excellent athletic training in all manner of sports.

Flaning Mill Burned. DEN PAR, Col., Aug. 23.-McPhee & McGinnity's five-story planing mill on Wazee and Eighteenth streets was completely destroyed by fire this morn-Loss, \$60,000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

FRENCH GOSSIP.

STEAMERS of 1,000 tons can now go up the Seine to Paris with their own linwood, Kan., a few days ago by Mrs.

An international conference on the protection of wild birds useful to agriculture was held in Paris in the last days of June. LORD DUPPERIX has been obliged to

the British embassy in Paris, as they have repeatedly been discovered tampering with disputch boxes. Cables will connect the Eiffel tower with turrets of the Trocadero palace, during the 1900 exhibition, and upon inches from tip to tip.

discharge all the French servants at

them light passenger trains will be run by gravitation. FRANCE proposes to put an end te racing by ocean greyhounds by enforcing the regulations of 1883, limiting the speed at sea. A new bill drawn up by the marine ministry, imposes heavy farm.

penalties for excessive speed. In France the Budget committee has decided to remove the taxes on wines, beer, eider, and other "hygienic drinks, and to increase the duty on spirits with the exception of alcohol used in the arts. The manufacture of alcohol will be a state monopoly.

THE OPERATIO STAGE.

"Li Masc," a five-act comedy in Provencal, by Alphose Tavan, one of the founders of the Felibrige, the society for the renewal of Provencal poetry, has been given with great success at Vancluse,

SAINT SAENS has composed the last two acts for a grand opera Fredegonde, of which his friend Ernest Gueraud had written the first two at the time of his death. It will be given soon at the Grand opera.

AT the Theater Libre next season operatic pieces will be given as well as by his children. plays. A curious performance of King Lear is also promised with a novel arrangement of seenery that will make possible the sudden transformations necessary to present the scenes in their original sequence.

"TANNHAUSER" was given nine times out of the fourteen performances of grand opera in Paris during the month of May, the receipts averaging 22,000 francs a night, 5,000 francs more than the average of the other operas, which were "Faust," "Sigurd" and "Samson

THE WORLD'S WONDERS.

THE tunnel at Schemmitz, Hungary, the longest in the world. It has a length of 10.27 miles, costing over \$5,- clothes."-Indianapolis Journal. 000,000 to construct. Completed in the year 1888, it was commenced in the eighteenth century.

THE smallest city in the world is the miniature place known as Steward City, Alaska, U. S., its three inhabitants being, respectively, mayor, chairman of the board of aldermen and president of the common council. THE most remarkable whirlpool is

of Norway and southwest of Moskennesol, the most southerly of the Lofoden isles. It was once supposed Tun longest bridge in the world is

huge stone arches. The roadway is 70 feet above the water and is inclosed in and persist in it. The Bitters will invaria an iron network. A marble lion 21 bly afford relief to the malarious, rheumat pillar.

FOREIGN PERSONALS.

GLADSTONE's health is said to be berter than it has been at any time during the last five years.

A FUND has been started in New

South Wales to erect a memorial over outside the city limits at 11:45 this the grave of Sir John Robertson, who came out of the bush to govern the colony. For one hundred years Mme, Chevil-

lard, of Villegarden, France, has lived on bread, milk, fruit and vegetables. She has never eaten meat. This month she celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. MRS. PLUMTRE, an English woman,

has just finished a dictionary for the blind in Braille type. It has occupied her nearly two and a half years, working at it four, five and often six hours a day. It fills 3,200 pages, contains about 26,000 words, and will make fifeen or sixteen large volumes.

PERSONAL NOTES.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND dollars has so far been subscribed for the testimonial to Dr. W. G. Grace started by the Daily Telegraph, of New York.

will never sign a death warrant so long as the law leaves the matter optional with him. Louis Voisson, who has been French In Our Great Grandfather's Time. consul in Philadelphia for the last ten

Gov. Morrill, of Kansas, says he

years, has had conferred upon him the cross of the Legion of Honor. MRS. KATE CHASE says that before the days of telephones her father used to go to the window of his committeeroom in the senate wing of the capitol and wave a handkerchief to her as a signal that he was not coming home to

ENGINEERING FEATS.

dinner.

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SEVERAL Georgia watermelons weighing more than fifty pounds have been brought to market this season, but it is likely the record will be carried by one weighing a crifle over seventy-five pounds, cut recently on a Thomaston Ir is said that cut flowers will keep

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beans and place the whole in a basin of water. The beans swell and slowly split the skull. The force which beans are capable of exerting under these conditions is equal to the average pressure in the boiler of a steam engine. MRS. ZOE MARCOE, aged seventy

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